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SUBJECT: WW: MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH EFRAM ABOU CHEDID

1. MRS. ABOU CHEDID IS AMERICAN CITIZEN, DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH E. COURY, LAKEWOOD, OHIO. COURY HAS WRITTEN SENATOR TAFT TO ASK IF HE (TAFT) WOULD HAVE U.S. EMBASSY IN CAIRO INTERCEDE ON BEHALF OF DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW WHOSE LUGGAGE REPORTEDLY CONFISCATED BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS UNTIL ABOU CHEDID PAYS DOLS 1000 CUSTOMS TAX. ABOU CHEDIDS, AND COURY, BELIEVE THIS LARGE TAX UNWARRANTED. SENATOR HAS FORWARDED LETTER TO DEPARTMENT WITH REQUEST WE PROVIDE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE WE CAN TO ABOU CHEDIDS.

2. IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO SENATOR'S REQUEST, WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE ON THIS CASE AND REPORT OF ANY ACTION WHICH EMBASSY MAY HAVE TAKEN SOONEST.

3. ABOU CHEDID'S ADDRESS IN CAIRO REPORTEDLY IS 75 AL-HOURIA STREET (NEAR ALMAZA AIRPORT), NEW CAIRO. TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 963-384.
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